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1. REFTEL REPORTED PRESS CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKERS AND ACTION BY SUBSECRETARY OF JUSTICE TO BRING CHARGES AGAINST LOWER COURT JUDGE FOR BREACH OF TRUST. IN PAST THREE WEEKS, THAT JUDGE AND FIVE OTHER JUDGES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON SIMILAR COUNTS OF NOT DOING THEIR DUTY IN EFFECTIVELY APPLYING THE LAW AGAINST NARCOTICS VIOLATORS.

2. THESE ARRESTS, IN ADDITION TO THE INVESTIGATION OF PENDING NARCOTICS CASES ON THE COURT CALENDARS BY A GROUP COMPOSED OF THE RADIO AND PRESS ASSOCIATION, THE NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF PROFESSIONALS AND THE ASSOCIATION OF LAWYERS, AND THE CONTINUING PRESS CAMPAIGN APPEAR TO BE HAVING A SALUTORY EFFECT IN SPEEDING THE JUDICIAL PROCESS IN NARCOTICS CASES.

3. THE PRESS CAMPAIGN PERHAPS IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR A SUDDEN FLURRY OF ACTIVITY BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, WHICH, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT UNIT OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, HAS NOW MADE TWO LARGE SCALE RAIDING OPERATIONS ON NIGHT SPOTS WHERE JUVENILES ARE REPORTEDLY KNOWN TO BE USING UNCLASSIFIED

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NARCOTICS, INCLUDING COCAINE, MARIHUANA AND AMPHETAMINES. THE

RAIDS HAVE BEEN REVEALING REGARDING THE EXTENT AND NATURE OF
LOCAL DRUG ABUSE AND REPORTEDLY WILL BE REPEATED AT FREQUENT
INTERVALS. NO DOUBT THE PUBLICITY SURROUNDING THESE ARRESTS
(MOST JUVENILES ARE RELEASED IN CUSTODY OF THEIR PARENTS) WILL
STIMULATE GREATER INTEREST IN THE EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION
ASPECTS OF NARCOTICS CONTROL.
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